



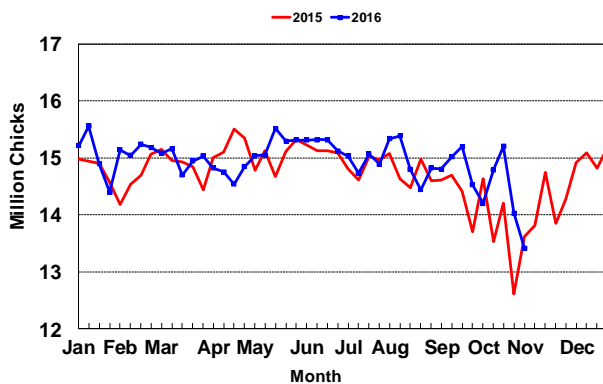
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Mississippi Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

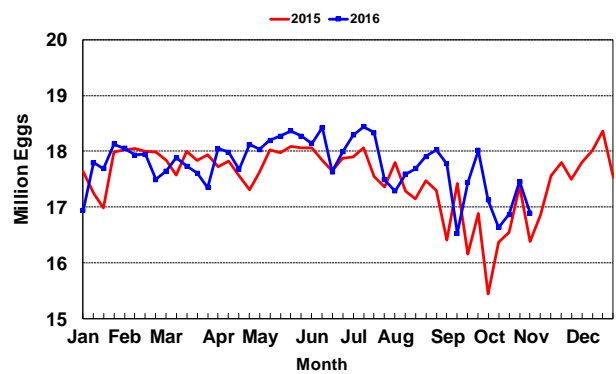
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 13.4 million during the week ending October 29, 2016. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 16.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from the same period last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed in Mississippi, 2015-2016



Eggs Set in Mississippi, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 1, 2016 - October 29, 2016

| State | Eggs Set | | | | | Chicks Placed | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Week Ending | | | | | Week Ending | | | | |
| | 1-Oct | 8-Oct | 15-Oct | 22-Oct | 29-Oct | 1-Oct | 8-Oct | 15-Oct | 22-Oct | 29-Oct |
| | 1,000 eggs | | | | | 1,000 chicks | | | | |
| Alabama | 27,260 | 28,298 | 28,249 | 28,671 | 27,984 | 21,575 | 21,006 | 21,452 | 20,331 | 21,741 |
| Arkansas | 22,273 | 22,093 | 20,325 | 21,337 | 21,520 | 19,933 | 18,641 | 21,136 | 20,786 | 20,128 |
| Delaware | 4,199 | 4,599 | 4,806 | 4,510 | 4,936 | 5,037 | 4,193 | 5,191 | 3,696 | 5,136 |
| Florida | 1,223 | 1,225 | 1,220 | 1,223 | 1,210 | 1,629 | 1,502 | 1,494 | 1,451 | 1,197 |
| Georgia | 32,520 | 33,544 | 32,970 | 33,402 | 32,778 | 25,600 | 25,948 | 27,488 | 26,097 | 26,014 |
| Kentucky | 7,148 | 7,353 | 6,520 | 6,647 | 7,126 | 6,326 | 4,932 | 6,100 | 5,934 | 5,668 |
| Louisiana | 3,146 | 3,453 | 3,422 | 3,167 | 2,956 | 2,998 | 2,959 | 2,985 | 2,590 | 3,097 |
| Maryland | 8,075 | 7,778 | 7,961 | 7,287 | 8,009 | 4,917 | 5,910 | 6,483 | 7,860 | 5,330 |
| Mississippi | 17,129 | 16,639 | 16,869 | 17,458 | 16,896 | 14,203 | 14,793 | 15,204 | 14,030 | 13,417 |
| Missouri | 7,212 | 7,956 | 7,430 | 7,713 | 7,111 | 6,427 | 5,592 | 5,291 | 5,436 | 6,572 |
| N. Carolina | 19,863 | 19,974 | 20,872 | 20,105 | 21,019 | 14,567 | 15,148 | 16,702 | 15,042 | 15,979 |
| Oklahoma | 7,404 | 6,656 | 7,358 | 6,988 | 7,751 | 3,805 | 4,993 | 4,584 | 3,763 | 3,603 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,740 | 4,748 | 4,519 | 4,507 | 4,513 | 3,723 | 3,601 | 2,853 | 3,637 | 3,756 |
| S. Carolina | 4,780 | 5,150 | 5,259 | 5,429 | 5,460 | 4,756 | 4,373 | 4,337 | 5,126 | 4,972 |
| Texas | 15,264 | 14,870 | 15,442 | 15,348 | 15,066 | 12,869 | 12,522 | 12,836 | 12,717 | 12,404 |
| Virginia | 6,164 | 6,110 | 6,437 | 6,431 | 6,057 | 5,742 | 5,646 | 4,938 | 4,765 | 5,658 |
| CA,TN & WV | 11,291 | 11,660 | 11,184 | 11,246 | 11,731 | 9,041 | 10,690 | 9,892 | 9,637 | 10,685 |
| 19 State Total | 199,691 | 202,106 | 200,843 | 201,469 | 202,123 | 163,148 | 162,449 | 168,966 | 162,898 | 165,357 |
| % of Prev. Year | 103 | 103 | 105 | 103 | 103 | 99 | 104 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Other States | 7,967 | 8,496 | 8,502 | 8,201 | 8,775 | 6,618 | 6,285 | 5,870 | 6,289 | 6,772 |
| U.S. Total | 207,658 | 210,602 | 209,345 | 209,670 | 210,898 | 169,766 | 168,734 | 174,836 | 169,187 | 172,129 |

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through October 29, 2016 for the United States were 7.62 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.